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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2121**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03180-0255-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takehiko TSUCHIYA et al.

Application No.: 09/606,148

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: CIRCUIT DESIGNING APPARATUS, CIRCUIT
DESIGNING METHOD, AND COMPUTER
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
A CIRCUIT DESIGNING PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 4, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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